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THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IIAAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,
60 CIVETS. USE INDICATED.

THE SUMMARY CONTAINS FIVE ITEMS.

CONCERNED AN AGREEMENT TO SELL CHINA 25 AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT. [REDACTED] F-7 FISHER FIGHTER

ATTEMPTING TO SELL THE F-7 TO SEVERAL SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHERN ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR SOME TIME. EGYPT HAS LONG BEEN ONE OF THE BIGGEST CUSTOMERS FOR CHINESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

HOWEVER, POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS OFTEN REJECT THE ADVANTAGE OF RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE CHINESE EQUIPMENT IN FAVOR OF TECHNOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR WESTERN OR SOVIET-BLOC SYSTEMS. CHINA AGGRESSIVELY PURSUES FOREIGN MILITARY SALES AS A SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.